

YANNIGANS EASY FOR THE REGULARS

Griff Sends Charges Through Full Game, First Team Winning, 10 to 3.

GAGNIER GETS A HOMER

Lincoln Short Fielder Slams Ball to Center Field Fence for a Circuit Trot—Williams Hurt.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Charlottesville, Va., March 19.—Manager Clark Griffith sent his Regulars and Yannigans to the battle field this afternoon and made them play a full nine-inning game. The Regulars had little trouble winning, 10 to 3, and the contest, as a whole, was a poor exhibition.

Six pitchers were tried out, three by each team, each going three innings. There was little to choose between them, and the game was a poor exhibition.

Two accidents marred the game. Jack Flynn, who has been putting up such a fine article of ball on first base, wrenched his knee during the opening inning while sliding into a base. Catcher Williams caught a foul tip on the end of his little finger in the fifth. Flynn continued to play, but Williams had to quit, and until tomorrow it cannot be learned how badly the catcher is injured.

Eddie Gagnier cracked out the first home run of the season here, a vicious drive between Schaefer and Milan, in the seventh. By good spotting he was able to beat the relay home.

Bobby Green got his first chance of the season, when Manager Griffith sent him to pitch the last three innings for the Yannigans. Bob is not in shape as yet, and did not serve up many curves. Joe Engel, the Washington boy, also had to take his turn on the mound, despite a lame arm. Joe could not do himself justice, but the work did him a whole lot of good, as he said his salary which felt fine after his three innings effort.

"Cy" Rigler—the "Lump." Griffith's boys were fortunate in obtaining the services of Cy Rigler, the National League pitcher, to umpire the game. Rigler's work was great, and not one kick was registered on a single decision by either team.

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MILAN AND SHANKS ON HOSPITAL LIST

Special to The Washington Herald.
Charlottesville, Va., March 19.—It was learned late to-night that Clyde Milan, the Nationals' speedy outfielder, and Howard Shanks, the promising recruit, had both been added to the hospital list, and neither one may don a uniform for several days. The warm weather to-day caused Shanks and Milan to cut loose on the base paths during the game this afternoon, with the result that they are suffering from what is known as "charley-horse," or strained ligaments in the region of their thighs. They complained to Trainer Martin after dinner to-night, and he had them wrapped up like a couple of race horses. While the injuries are not serious, they are painful and troublesome, and Martin will not permit either of them to get into a game or even practice until they are in shape.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Clyde Milan had the unique record of going to bat six times and drawing three bases on balls.

Germany Schaefer was hit on the foot by one of Bob Groom's shots in the Regulars' eighth, and Griffith sent Joe Boehling, the Richmond amateur, to run for the comedian. Boehling proceeded to steal second right off the reel.

When Williams received that nasty crack on the finger, the veteran, Jack Ryan, was sent in behind the bat, and held the young twirler in his style.

Dan Moeller muffed Gagnier's easy fly in the ninth in a queer manner. Just before he set himself for the ball he stumbled over his own feet, and Dan hasn't such big feet, either. He has promised not to do it again.

Al Williams picked one of Akers' fast ones, sending it into short center on a line. Milan made a grand try for the ball, but missed. "If you on those straight ones hereafter," shouted Akers to big Al, as the latter pulled up at second.

Moeller showed his base-running ability when he raced home in the sixth, scoring from third while Schaefer and Gagnier were throwing out Schaefer at the mid-way base.

Manager Griffith announced to-day that he had received a letter from John Johnson, president of the American League, notifying him that Nig Clarke had been turned over to the Nationals. Griffith will ask for waivers on Clarke, and the chances are that the former St. Louis catcher will be sent to some minor league club.

Manager Billy Lush and twelve of his Montreal pitchers are expected here tomorrow. They will occupy quarters in a downtown hotel until the Nationals have vacated Griffith Hall.

Tom Lush showed real class in today's game with three hits and two stolen bases to his credit.

Incidentally, Lush made the banner catch of the afternoon when he gathered in Guy Johnson's fly liner in the ninth, picking up the ball at his shoe top and turning a complete somersault, but grasping the precious sphere.

The Yannigans managed to pull back one of these rallies in their half of the opener, when Long was safe on Cunningham's error. Walker stepped and Shanks sacrificed. Spencer drew a walk, filling the bases. Williams gave Milan a high fly and Long scored.

Engel on the mound. Allen did a whole lot better during the next two innings and held the Regulars scoreless. Joe Engel took up the task where Allen left off, and he too, snuffed out the Regulars in the fourth, but they got to him for a tally in the fifth, and in the sixth another was added.

After Paul Mosser had worked three routines for the first inning, Akers went into the box, and Jerry kept three hits so wide apart that no damage was done.

Guy Johnson pitched the last three innings for the Nationals, and the blond twirler was reached for two runs. Gagnier lugged out his homer in the seventh, and in the eighth a single by Long, who stole second, Walker stepped and Shanks sacrificed. Spencer drew a walk, filling the bases. Williams gave Milan a high fly and Long scored.

Bob Groom was the victim of a little hard luck when he went in to pitch, as the Regulars' seventh opener, the lanky lad was hit hard, but was in no shape to do himself justice. One run was garnered by the Regulars in the seventh and four more in the eighth.

The day was ideal for baseball, and the young pitchers were inclined to cut loose, despite lame arms. Another nine-inning battle is planned for to-morrow afternoon between those teams with another set of twirlers ordered for duty.

The Score.

REGULARS. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Milan, cf. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Boehling, 1b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Schaefer, 2b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Moeller, 3b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Flynn, 4b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Cunningham, 5b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
McBride, 6b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Groom, 7b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Hendy, 8b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Amstrong, 9b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Moser, p. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Akers, p. 4 1 1 2 0 0
G. Johnson, p. 4 1 1 2 0 0

Totals. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
YANNIGANS. 37 10 39 37 12
Long, cf. 4 2 2 1 1 0
Walker, 1b. 4 2 2 1 1 0
Shanks, 2b. 4 2 2 1 1 0
Spencer, 3b. 4 2 2 1 1 0
Williams, 4b. 4 2 2 1 1 0
Ryan, 5b. 4 2 2 1 1 0
Morgan, 6b. 4 2 2 1 1 0
Gagnier, 7b. 4 2 2 1 1 0
Schaefer, 8b. 4 2 2 1 1 0
Allen, p. 4 2 2 1 1 0
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Earned runs—Yannigans, 1; Regulars, 10. Home runs—Gagnier, 1; Williams, 1; Akers, 1; Moeller, 1; Ryan, 1; Shanks, 1; Boehling, 1; Long, 1; Spencer, 1; Groom, 1; Hendy, 1; Armstrong, 1; Moser, 1; Akers, 1; G. Johnson, 1; Allen, 1; Engel, 1; Groom, 1.

Left on bases—Yannigans, 4; Regulars, 1. Sacrifices—Hills-Potter, Shanks, Williams. Stolen bases—Flynn, Milan (2), Boehling, Long (2). Innings pitched—By Moser, 3; by Akers, 3; by G. Johnson, 3; by Allen, 3; by Engel, 3; by Groom, 3. Hits—Off Moser, 2; off Akers, 2; off G. Johnson, 2; off Allen, 2; off Engel, 2; off Groom, 2.

OF Moser, 1; off G. Johnson, 1; off Allen, 1; off Engel, 1; off Groom, 1. Struck out—By Moser, 2; by Akers, 2; by G. Johnson, 2; by Allen, 2; by Engel, 2; by Groom, 2. Double plays—McBride to Flynn; Cunningham to McBride to Flynn; Gagnier to Schaefer to Spencer. Hit by pitched ball—By Groom (Schaefer). Wild pitches—Allen, G. Johnson, Moser, Akers, Ryan, Williams, Williams, Williams. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes.

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Plans Are on Foot to Organize New Department Circuit.

FIVE CLUBS ARE IN LINE

Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, War, Navy, and Interstate Have Franchises—Other Gossip.

By C. W. SWAN.

If the present plans do not go astray, there will be two Departmental Leagues doing business on the White Lot Ellipse this summer, as several parties, interested in the new project, held an informal conference yesterday with the result that plans will be made at once for the formation of another circuit of teams from several of Uncle Sam's different departments.

Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, War, Navy, and the Interstate Commerce Commission are said to have teams ready to enter this circuit, and when the meeting is held the latter part of the week, it is understood that these teams will be represented.

The idea of those back of the new circuit is to substitute a league for the inter-departmental organization that held sway on the White Lot last summer, and as the class of ball put up by the clubs in this league was not very high, it is plain to be seen that the new circuit will be welcomed by the clerks.

The new league will not come under the commission, preferring to be a free lance, at least, that is the opinion of those behind it, and unless a different motion is advanced at the meeting which will be held to-day or to-morrow this will be in order.

In the different departments the idea has been greeted with open arms, and the prospects for good, fast teams are of the best.

Definite announcements regarding the personnel of the league will be made known to-morrow night, and the schedule will be published in these columns within a few days.

What promises to be the fastest independent team in the District will play its first game Sunday, the Rosedales, of the Northeast section of the District meeting the Loffer team of the Independence League, Sunday, March 24, at the Rosedales playgrounds, Seventeenth and Gales streets northeast. The Rosedales will line up as follows: Moore and Dore, p. i. J. Hume and Fitzgerald, c.; Evans, lb.; King, 2b.; Lovelace, 3b.; Moran, 4b.; Hicks, Clement, and Rhodes, outfielders.

Montano's Opponent.

When the Loffer team takes the field in its new uniforms, it will sure be a team that can be seen, for Manager Hill has outfitted the boys in dark blue uniforms, with bright orange trimmings, such as bands around the caps, letters down the front of the shirts, and stripes around the stockings. These uniforms have to be seen to be appreciated.

The plan of those behind the East Washington Sunday School League, that of limiting the circuit to four clubs, is a good one, as it gives the teams more games, and in more than one way helps the cause along. With a long schedule, which will be found elsewhere in the sporting section, the circuit should have a most successful season.

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"DUTCH" CARTER COACHES YALE

New Haven, Conn., March 19.—The Yale baseball squad left the cage to-day for Yale Field. Head Coach Frank Quinby took the thirty-five players left on the team for two hours' fielding and batting practice before sunset checked the drill. "Dutch" Carter, '95, Yale's greatest pitcher of his time, took charge of the battery, and Quinby paid special attention to the infielders. When asked his opinion of the outlook to-night, Carter said:

"We've got to work very hard to wipe out fifteen years of disgrace."

V. P. I. ENGAGES BOCCOCK.

Former Coach of Blacksburg Eleven Again in Charge.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute has again engaged the services of Branch Boccock, who captained the Georgetown football team in 1906, to coach the gridiron team next fall. Boccock's record as a coach is well known in Southern football circles, and the V. P. I. squad should have one of the best eleven in this section with Branch at the helm.

During the seasons of 1909 and 1910 the former Georgetown captain was head coach of athletics at the Blacksburg college, but last year had the University of North Carolina team in hand. Now that he will be back with V. P. I. great things are expected from that quarter and the Thanksgiving Day contest with Georgetown in this city should be one of the feature football numbers next fall.

CUBS TAKE CLOSE GAME.

Reulbach and Mille Aid Bearcats to Victory.

Mobile, March 19.—Keen competition in trick stuff marked the closing scenes of to-day's battle with the Gulls, which the Cub machine captured by 3 to 2. The finish was so close that if Reulbach had not caught a runner off third in the ninth, the Gulls might have knotted the tally in that round. In the first five rounds Reulbach had more steam than a laundry on a cold day. He allowed but three hits and gave but two bases. It was Ward Miller who steered the Cubs to victory in the sixth by his batting. Singles by Schulte and Chance in the eighth and a long fly by Lennox counted the last run for the victors.

YANKEES HAVE CLOSE CALL.

Defeat Yannigans, 3 to 2—"Gabby" Street Splits Finger.

Atlanta, March 19.—The New York Highlanders' Yannigans gave the Regulars an awful scare at Piedmont Park this afternoon by nearly winning a nine-inning game. The score was 3 to 2, in favor of the Regulars. There was a try-out for all pitchers in the game, and the many shifts made gave nearly every man on the squad a chance to work. Gabby Street's hands, which haven't gotten over handling Walter Johnson's shots last year, had a setback to-day when he split a finger going after a wild one. He promises to be back in the game, however, in three days.

YOUNG GIANTS BEAT REGULARS.

Burns Making Fine Impression on New York Chief.

Marlin, March 19.—McGraw's Colts defeated the Regulars this afternoon by 5 to 4. Schaefer was on third for the Regulars and Devin played first. Schaefer was the batting star of the day, tearing off three singles. Burns, the Ulster boy, got in a double and single for the Colts and played his position faultlessly. He is fast appealing to McGraw as a "comer." The entire morning was given over to practice, all of the heavy-weights playing long and hard at handball.

Wallace Bench Manager.

Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—It was announced to-day that Bobby Wallace would manage the St. Louis Browns from the bench, and that young Hallinan would be the regular shortstop.

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